

Houston Locals.

Dr and Mrs E P Wilson spent the first of the week in St Louis.

Grady Cook was in Houston last Saturday.

Sheriff Joe L. Davis left today for Memphis on official business.

Sena or "Wes" Bradford was home Sunday from Jackson.

Mr Leon Wood of Fayetteville, Ark., is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs D W Wood.

Mrs Margaret Walker, postmistress at Houlika was in Houston Monday on business.

Miss Martin, one of the efficient teachers in the Houlika High School spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Jeff Busby.

Mr R N Boyd of Houlika was a business visitor to Houston Thursday.

Miss Marth Hadley, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Young will sing at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr Doc Smith, who has been quite sick for sometime is on the road to recovery. We understand Mr Smith will return to his old home at Bartlett, Texas as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Prof J J Davis of Woodland was in Houston yesterday on business. Prof Davis is thinking of entering the race for Circuit Clerk. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from him.

Mr Lawrence Dorch and little daughter of Aberdeen were the guest of Mrs I U Paulk last Thursday.

Mr J W Pratt leaves today to take the position given him by Congressman Sisson. He will be "postmaster" of the House.

Mr Bill Patterson of Houlika was brought to the hospital Tuesday for an operation. He was operated on that afternoon and is doing fine at this writing.

Dr L T Fox, Joe H Ford and Mayor Parker attended the Natchez Trace Association meeting at Kosciusko Tuesday.

Miss Kidd of the Hospital returned Thursday from Vardaman, where she had been nursing Mrs. Enoch.

Our good friend Albert E Marshall is confined to his bed with a severe case of LaGrippe. We are extremely anxious about the health of the "grip" when it gets thru with Man-Behind-The-Brush.

J L ROCKETT KILLED

At Woodford, Okla, John Lewis Rockett was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday while feeding his stock in his barn. The bullet pierced the back of his head causing instant death.

MR BIVINS DEAD.

N S Bivins died last week at his home near New Hope. He has been Justice for four years of Beat 3 and was again elected last summer to same position. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr Bivins was known by many people as "Buck" Bivins and was a highly respectable character. His body was interred at the New Hope cemetery. The Hummer offers sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

TO HOUSTON W O W CAMP

No. 165.
This is to notify you, that the remittance for camp dues will be forwarded to Head Camp on the 5th day of each month. See that your dues are paid by the 5th.
F W Byars Clerk.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All members of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Chickasaw county are requested to meet in Houston Monday Jan. 24th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a county primary election. All candidates in the Special Election ordered for March 7th are requested to come before the Committee at this meeting.
This Jan. 20th, 1916.

In Memory.

On Monday evening, Jan. 10th, 1916, at six o'clock, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr and Mrs I U Paulk, and claimed from their midst, their beloved granddaughter, Lena Ray Foster.

Her passing from this world into the "Great Beyond" was marked with the same sweet calmness and meekness that attended her every action in this life and breathed the assurance to those who watched so tenderly by her bedside that she had died in the faith in which she lived and that she had found peace and rest from her labors.

She was born in Okolona, Miss., June 30th, 1915, was a consistent member of the Methodist church and her influence for good will live long in the lives of those whose privilege it was to know her. Her illness extended over several years, although young, beautiful and full of ambition she bore with gentle submission her sufferings, gave up with cheerfulness her plans for a busy useful life, devoted her time to bring sunshine into the lives of those about her and living in close companionship with the Savior she trusted.

The high esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the many beautiful floral offerings. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Rev J W Raper assisted by Rev. E. E. Thornton. The pall bearers were: Bryan Smith, Blannie Davis, Dancer Harrington, Hubert Pearson and Albert Medlin.

Her remains were interred in the Houston cemetery by the side of her father, the late George S. Foster.

She is survived by her mother Mrs W E Parker, several sisters and brothers besides a host of other relatives and many friends who mourn her untimely death.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:

I take this method of coming before you as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Mr Hiller Gilfoy, deceased, who made such a clean and successful race before the people of the people of this county last August. My canvass shall be conducted on the same high plane. I want to impress this fact upon the minds of the people that I am running for this office in the interest of my daughter, Mrs Gilfoy and little boy, (Mr Gilfoy's wife and son.) Should the good people of this county see fit to honor with the Circuit Clerk's Office I shall turn over one half of the proceeds of the office to Mrs Gilfoy to enable her to meet the great expense that has unavoidably accrued for the last two years. Should I be your choice I promise you that I will put forth every effort to make you a good Clerk and one that will extend every courtesy and assistance in my power.

Thanking you in advance, I remain very respectfully,

Joe C. Davis.

TRUSTEE SALE

By virtue of the provisions of a trust deed made by Pet Childs and his wife, Kate Childs, on the 5th day of Jan. 1915 to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness to the Bank of Woodland and which is recorded in Deed Book 105, page 559 in the Chancery Clerk's office of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment thereof, according to the terms of said trust deed and I having been requested by the beneficiary of said trust deed, and also Kate Childs, widow of the late Pet Childs, I the undersigned trustee will proceed to sell the property mentioned therein, at the east door of the Court House in the town of Houston, Mississippi, in said county on MONDAY THE 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1916, within legal hours at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash to-wit: All of that part of the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of Sec. 18, T. 15, R. 3, east, lying North of the public road where it now runs, said road known as the Walker road running from Sparta to Atlanta through the above Section, being 50 acres more or less situated in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

Title is believed to be good but I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as said trustee.

THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and patrons for their nice business during 1915 and the Holiday trade you shared with us.

We wish one and all a Happy and prosperous 1916. We stand ready to make it both by trading at our store.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CHICKASAW COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk.

Owing to the short time in which I have to make the race and usual weather conditions at this season of the year, it will be impossible for me to see all the voters before the election. I canvassed the County last Spring and Summer, but even then I could not get around to all your homes. Therefore, it will be impossible for me to do so now. I made a clean race on my own merits and qualifications, without any schemes or tricks, giving each of my opponents a square deal at the polls and throughout the race and at a cost of money and time. However, I received a complimentary vote, being third man in the race, of which I was very proud. On these conditions I am asking the voters for a close consideration in this election.

I am a young man and have a great desire to serve my County as a Public Official. I earnestly insist on my friends throughout the County using their influence in helping me to be elected. If elected I promise to make you a faithful, competent and efficient officer.

Thanking you for your support in the past and also earnestly soliciting your support and influence in this election, I beg to remain,

Yours to serve,
John E. Davis.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE

By virtue of the provision of a certain deed of trust executed by J P Johnson and Mrs Kate Johnson, his wife, on the 3rd day of April 1915 to secure the payment of an indebtedness herein stated and due to Chickasaw County Bank, same being of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Chickasaw county at Houston, Mississippi in Book 123 Page 20 of the records of trusts deeds of said county, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness I, C A Moffat, the trustee in said instrument at the request of the beneficiary will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash within legal hours in front of the Court House door in the town of Houston Chickasaw county Mississippi on

SATURDAY THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1916 the following described property, to-wit: 4 acres land in S W 1-4, Sec. 33, T. 12, R. 3 and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the Houston & Pontotoc public road on a line between Township 12 and 13 and running north 140 yards, thence West 140 yards, thence South 140 yards, thence East 140 yards to the beginning point. One Black Mare 10 years old name Maud One Black Mare 6 years old, name Minnie 6 cows and 5 heifers, all Jerseys.

The title to the above property is believed to be good but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as trustee.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of January 1916.

C A Moffat, Trustee

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Houlika Locals.

R N Marion left for Chicago Friday on the six o'clock train. He will make his home at 2330 North Halsted and study extra courses of theology at the McCormick Presbyterian College. Besides his study work he will help do mission work in the slums and poorer districts of Chicago. A card from him Tuesday said "4 below." Oooff, that must be "some sorter so-eld" We wish him great success in his work.

Ross Kimbrough's sister, Mrs. Ball, who now lives at Woodland, is visiting her relatives here.

Prof A A Newell has gone to the Delta on business for a few days.

T R Roberts was home this week from Pontotoc on account of sickness in his family.

T V Turner and children of Pontotoc spent Sunday with relatives here.

W M Golden, who has been visiting in the home of W T Brown, has returned to his home in Dallas, Tex.

Grady Bullard left Monday to take up his work in Texas. Wish you well, old man.

Miss Lorene Abernethy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Larkin Abernethy, left Monday to renew her studies in the West Point Christian College.

Messrs Fife Williams, Leslie Wade Ross Kimbrough and J M Black were in Houston on business Monday.

Tom Marion returned to his home near Allen, Texas, last Friday

The news that Bill Patterson, one of the best boosters and friendliest men that ever hit Houlika, has been taken to the Houston Hospital for operation was received with great anxiety by his hundreds of friends around Houlika. We hear that the trouble is a severe rising in the back of his head and may quickly need the knife. We all hope sincerely for his speedy recovery.

Mrs Fannie Baskin who has made several trips to Van Fleet in the past few days, still finds her mother, Mrs Howell, no better but gradually growing weaker. We all wish for her recovery real soon.

Editor Hummer:

Please allow me space in your paper to express my thanks and appreciation for kind and encouraging words in last issue of The Hummer, concerning the working of the public roads in Beat 2. I also want to thank my friend, R N Boyd, for requesting the people to earnestly get together and help me carry on the work winter and summer. I most heartily join in the same request and I most heartily ask all the people to cooperate with me and aid me in every way they can, and without their kicks as long as possible.

Every man knows that the road problem is the biggest problem with which a supervisor has to contend, but it shall be my purpose to do the very best I can with all the roads in this district with the limited means at my command. Doubtless there will be mistakes made, but if we can all get together and work shoulder to shoulder for the public good I feel like there will be some progress along these lines.

So here is hoping for all the encouragement I can get and as few kicks as possible.

Respectfully,

O P NORMAN

(We will back up Supervisor Norman's administration and try to help him in his every move for the public good.)

CARD THANKS

As we cannot see you all personally to thank you, we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the good people of Houston who so kindly rendered every possible service during our bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the many friends of Lena Ray, was so kind and sweet to her during her long illness. You did all that loving hands could do and we want you to feel that this is our personal thanks for your words of sympathy. We especially thank Dr J who was so good and fair.